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To be Sold.  
The advertisement of N. W. Drans, special commissioner, for the sale of the Illinois Midland Railroad, appears in our columns to day. The sale will take place at Springfield on the first day of September.

Wm. A. Day, of Champaign, was yesterday appointed second auditor of the treasury. Mr. Day is regarded as one of the leading Democrats of Eastern Illinois, and was a member of the legislature in 1880.

The area planted with oats in this State is much larger than last season, and the prospects are favorable for nearly an average yield. The prospects for winter wheat are exceedingly poor, the entire crop being estimated at 11,000,000 bushels.

Another "offensive partisan" in Illinois received the grand bounce yesterday—John H. Tanner, marshal of the southern district. His successor will be Herman G. Weber, of Belleville. And thus is the Springfield regency again snubbed and another proof afforded that it is "the unexpected that always happens."

Gov. OULENBY yesterday signed the Citizens' Association Election reform bill, which is now a law, but before it is operative it will have to be submitted to a vote of the people of the larger cities for ratification. The Governor has also signed the bill changing the name of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign to the "Illinois State University."

The Clough bill, which closes the polls at 4 p. m. and opens them at 6 a. m., is copied from the New York law, which was drafted by S. J. Tilden and passed by the New York Legislature in 1872. It has worked admirably in New York, Brooklyn, and all cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, to which it applies. There are no complaints against the early closing, the laboring man who cannot find time to vote during working hours goes to the polls before 7 in the morning and casts his ballot; the precincts are small, and no time is lost in waiting one's turn, and the names are all carefully registered, and no patent affidavits are received, and consequently there is no corrupt voting. When the Clough bill is ratified we shall have the same fair and excellent system in Chicago. The men who are objecting to the adoption of the new law are the roughs, toughs, and fine workers, they are the "inborn men" who are opposed to closing the polls until two hours after dark, when they can get in their "work."—Chicago Tribune.

Are You Tired of Being Sick?  
We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and receive too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Compound has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, safe and pleasant. Send for a bottle.

Large variety and great supply from the cheapest to the very best in the market. We offer them considerably cheaper than any other house in Decatur. See them, and compare goods and prices with those of our neighbors.

The P. D. & E. Ry will run a special train to Peoria, Monday, June 28th, at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip. The train will consist of Pullman day coaches. Train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at Peoria at 11:15 a. m. Tickets are for sale by members of the band, at Linn & Seeger's, L. E. Farness & Co., James Vanos, Quinn & Son, John Farns, and at the P. D. & E. ticket office.

Headquarters for fireworks is at 257 North Main street this year, and before you invest it will pay you to examine the largest and most varied assortment ever brought to Decatur at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street.

Everything in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is new and will be sold at a low price, and at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them.

Remember, Our Great Cheap Sales of Boots and Shoes will continue till our well meaning, experienced shoe dealers find out that we can buy and sell goods cheaper than they, and that our commercial rating is as high as any house in Decatur. You can save your money by buying your Boots and Shoes of us.

The meet of merit for promoting personal aesthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance, and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

Tourist's Excursion Tickets  
Are now on sale via the "Frisco Line" at all principal ticket offices, for Denver, Colorado, and return; Colorado Springs and return; Pueblo, Colorado, and return; Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., and return; Europa Springs, Ark., and return; Rogers, Ark., and return. Also round trip land and water tickets at low rates for Kansas, Kansas, and return; Fredonia, Kansas, and return; Neosho, Mo., and return; and Clark, Arkansas, and return. Don't forget to buy your tickets over the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway. For further particulars apply to the agent at 252 Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

Maximum superior hammocks, braided edge, full length, full length, white and fancy colored. Bought before the advance and sold lower than ever before offered at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### LIBERTY'S RECEPTION.

#### A Gala Day in New York Harbor—A Grand Naval Procession.

The Colossal Torch-Bearer and Her Conductors Formally Received by the Mayor of New York City.

Inspecting the Work on the Pedestal—A Grand Banquet in the City Hall, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Flags are waving this morning from the tops of the principal buildings throughout the city in honor of the reception of the Barthold statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." The shipping along the river front and the vessels in the harbor are fully decorated in honor of the event. The weather is warm and clear with a cooling breeze. The early morning trains brought in thousands of strangers, and Broadway and the streets adjacent are thronged with people viewing their way to a point from which a good view of the military and civil parade attending the reception of the statue can be witnessed. The harbor presents a beautiful appearance, the harbor is filled with the white sails of innumerable yachts. Numerous excursion boats are awaiting the moving of the naval procession.

Shortly after nine o'clock the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, municipal officers, and members of the reception and other committees, embarked on a special steamerboat, and proceeded down to the lower bay to the "Isere." Arriving alongside of the vessel they boarded her and paid their respects to the commander and officers, and the Mayor acting as spokesman, bade them a hearty welcome to New York. The Mayor then tendered them the hospitality of the city and invited them to a formal reception in the City Hall this afternoon. After the interchange of a few remarks the Mayor and city officials withdrew, and the steamerboat, with the Mayor and his party, proceeded to the fort at Sandy Hook, thenceforth a salute to the statue of Liberty, which was shortly afterwards followed by a signal from Commodore Chandler's vessel, notifying the vessels to form in line for the naval parade. The vessels fell into line as follows:

United States steamer Despatch, with Secretary Whitney and Commodore Chandler and staff on board; United States steamer Powhatan, United States steamer Omaha, United States steamer Alliance; French flag ship Lafore, Admiral Lacourbe; French transport Isere, Commander De Saunier; steamboat with the committee on board; steamerboat with Mayor and Aldermen; then followed a fleet of yachts of the American Steam Yacht Club, among them Jay Gould's Albatross and the phenomenon yacht Sikkatuk.

On arriving at her anchorage at Bedloe's Island the Isere received a salute from the guns of the United States training ship Minnesota. This was the signal for the firing of the parade.

The officers of the French flag ship and those of the Isere were then conducted to the Island, where they were met by a short procession of the work now in progress on the pedestal.

On the landing of the French naval officers at the Island the "Marche des Eclaireurs" was sung by over five hundred voices, composed of members of various French societies of Brooklyn and New York.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies on the Island the French officers were escorted on board the Reception Committee's steamer, and were landed at the Battery, where carriages awaited them, and where a grand procession, composed of various military and civic bodies was formed. The line of march was up Broadway to the City Hall Park, where the Mayor and French guests reviewed the procession. After the review the guests were formally welcomed in the Aldermen's Chamber of the City Hall. Speeches were made by Mayor Grace, Frederic R. Condit, orator of the day, and others. At the conclusion of the address, French singing societies rendered several appropriate selections, after which a collation was served in the Governor's room. This ended the ceremonies of the day. The best of feeling prevailed.

The French officers express themselves greatly pleased at the heartiness of their reception.

A collation in the City Hall concluded the day's festivities.

Tonight the French naval officers attended a private entertainment at the Star Theater by the Mexican Typographical Union, recently at the New Orleans Exposition and Niagara Falls.

Tomorrow night they will go to the Black's Theater. On Tuesday Admiral Lacourbe and his officers will be taken on an excursion around the bay, and on Wednesday night they will be banqueted at Delmonico's. Both courtesies will be under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

#### BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Friday, June 19.

Providence, R. I.—Boston, 9; Providence, 5.  
New York.—Cincinnati, 10; Metropolitan, 8.  
Chicago, Ill.—Chicago, 9; Buffalo, 5.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis League, 3; Detroit, 0.

#### THE TURK.

Brighton Beach Races.  
New York, June 20.—Large posters, announcing that betting was strictly prohibited, adorned the walls of the Brighton Beach race track yesterday. Inside the track, however, speculators were accommodated by a few enterprising book makers, who laid all sorts of odds on the simple nod of the head. The coupon mode of speculation brought notice some days ago will be put in operation on Monday.

Ladies' French Kid Hand Sewed Walking Shoes just received at Powers & Hay, 54-55.

The "Otto Special Bicycle" for boys. First-class workmanship, rubber tires and spring seats. Call and see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street.

Cartons & Pavers will give a grand display of fireworks in front of their Confectionery on the night of July 4th. 9-11m.

First Race—For two-year-olds; three-quarter mile: Conique, first; Walter H., second; Virginia, third. Time, 1:19.  
Second Race—A selling purse of a mile and a furlong: Emmet, first; Warren Lewis, second; Farragut, third. Time, 1:58 1-2.  
Third Race—A selling purse of a mile and a furlong: Lilia, first; Stubby James, second; John K., third. Time, 2:10 3-4.  
Fourth Race—Brooklyn handicap for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles: John Sullivan, first; America, second; Comanche, third. Time, 2:10 3-4.  
Fifth Race—Maidens of all ages; over a mile: Beaudry, first; Bill Stierri, second; Belle B., third. Time, 1:44 3-4.

#### FROM THE NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 20.—Winnipeg dispatches from the frontier say that Big Bear's capture may be looked for any day. No word has been received from Middleton for several days and his position is unknown, but many think he may have overtaken and joined Strange's column.

A Regina dispatch says that forty prisoners, including Maxie Lepine, Alexander Fisher, and Philip Gagnan, Guardary Menkenan, and White Cap, under a strong escort of police, were taken from the frontier to the guard room was insufficient, and a majority will be guarded in tents at the barracks.

#### No Intent to Defraud.

BOSTON, MASS., June 20.—Jno. A. Loring was seen by a representative of the United Press yesterday in reference to the statement in the Washington Post that Dr. Loring had recently transferred property to him.

#### Thirty-six Years in the Pen.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—The fifth trial of Frank Burkman, who killed Captain Edward Nelson and his colored man in Machiche Creek, on the Potomac, on the night of May 6, 1882, was concluded Thursday night, at Baltimore. The jury, which was composed of twelve men, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree on the first count. Burkman then pleaded guilty to the charge of killing the mate, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Richmond Penitentiary for each case, making thirty-six consecutive years Burkman will have to serve.

#### A Cold-Blooded Murder.

ST. PETER, MINN., June 20.—This city was the scene of a cold-blooded murder yesterday. While T. J. Low was talking with a woman in her doorway Otto Lavenaky, a Pole, shot him through the chest, killing him instantly. Last April Lavenaky's brother, who lives in Chicago, shot Low, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Richmond Penitentiary for each case, making thirty-six consecutive years Burkman will have to serve.

#### Church and Parsonage Robbed.

MAKOT, N. J., June 20.—The parsonage and church of Rev. Dr. Harcourt were robbed yesterday afternoon. By means of a ladder the thieves entered the sleeping room of the parson's daughter, who was taking a nap. They rifled her room and carried off a gold watch, some minor trinkets and the silverware from the dining room. They then entered the church, broke open the safe and abstracted \$75.

#### No More Sunday Performances.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—Judge Gardner yesterday, at the instance of the Garfield Committee, granted an injunction restraining Wm. Emmett, lessee of the Chicago Driving Park, from giving any Sunday racing or other entertainments at the Driving Park on Sunday, and preventing the sale of tickets for the same. Two days ago Mr. Emmett, in an interview with the Mayor, consented to cease giving Sunday performances.

#### Another Objectionable Foreign Appointment.

REXING, WIS., June 20.—Yesterday Senator Charles Jones, who was recently appointed to Prague, received a communication from the State Department announcing that Count Bialy, of Austria, had been appointed to the position of minister to the United States, and that the appointment of Jones to Prague was hereby annulled.

#### Woolen Mills Damaged by Fire.

DAVENPORT, IA., June 20.—Fire occurred in the Davenport woolen mills yesterday, damaging the building to the amount of \$3,000, and the machinery and stock to the amount of \$1,000; insurance \$2,800 on building, and \$200 on machinery. One hundred operatives are thrown out of employment by the fire, as work can not be resumed before October.

#### To Restrain the Collection of Taxes.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Mr. Wm. Dowd, President of the Bank of North America, said yesterday that a joint suit will probably be instituted to restrain the Commissioners from collecting taxes on National Bank shares, assessed for the current year. The general opinion of bank officers is in favor of a joint suit as recommended by the committee of the clearing House.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

Two Nights and Matinee.  
Friday and Saturday, June 26-7.  
Special Matinee, Saturday, 2:15 P. M.

Having just finished two weeks' engagement at Standard Theatre, St. Louis, will appear

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### A Real Reform to Be Inaugurated in the Consular Service.

The Broken Capstone on Washington's Monument Replaced—Morrison's Friends in Office.

Severe Punishment of a West Point Cadet—Commodore Harmony's Mission.

#### A Real Reform to Be Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Secretaries Bayard and Manning are in consultation upon the subject of extensive and important changes in the instruction to consular officers regarding valuations of importations from the ports at which they are stationed to the United States, the signing of invoices, etc. The Secretaries take the ground that the consular service is no less important in protecting the revenues of this country than is the customs service, so called, and that a foreign representative has no higher function than to guard against frauds upon the revenue of this country, by under-valuations and other customs abuses.

The present instructions direct consular officers to certify to the Penitentiary, and then to report by letter or by telegraph if they believe the invoice to be incorrect. The result of this practice is that the sworn and sealed statement of the consular officer is of no value, and the invoice is accepted and his informal and unsworn statement of fraud is accepted. Secretary Bayard believes that the present regulations invite consular officers to certify to the Penitentiary, and then to report by letter or by telegraph if they believe the invoice to be incorrect. The result of this practice is that the sworn and sealed statement of the consular officer is of no value, and the invoice is accepted and his informal and unsworn statement of fraud is accepted.

Another movement now being made is with a view to securing an arrangement with all the leading commercial powers by which consular officers may be enabled to administer oaths which will be binding under the laws of the country in which they are taken. Such an arrangement is in force with Great Britain, but with no other foreign power. A Treasury official says that in the invoices from Great Britain the oaths involve the pains and penalties of perjury, ninety out of 100 are correct, while those from the Continent to which the oaths are a meaningless formality, nearly the same proportion are false.

#### The Capstone Replaced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The roof-stone of the Washington Monument, which was broken and displaced from its proper position by lightning two weeks ago, was yesterday replaced in position with but little difficulty. Ropes were stretched around the top of the monument, wedges were driven between them and the solid masonry, and by tapping and breaking the stone of the capstone was pressed into place. The four men engaged in building the scaffold around the top of the monument, and in replacing the stone, were watched by thousands of people in different parts of the city, some at convenient distances in the monument grounds, and there was not a pair of glasses or a spy-glass in the city not under the thousand who were attracted to the matter. The new lightning rods and fixtures which are to be placed in the pyramid roof will be put in position next week.

#### Morrison's Friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Mr. Wm. A. Day, of Illinois, who was yesterday afternoon appointed Second Auditor of the Treasury, is a particular friend of Representative Morrison. He is a prominent lawyer in Champaign, Ill., has been Mayor of that town and a member of the Legislature of that State. Mr. Morrison says who needed no recommendations.

#### A Severe Penalty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Cadet Davidson, who was court-martialed at West Point for insubordination in disobeying orders of the file closers—a second class man—during the last alarm drill at West Point, has been sentenced to be confined at the Military Academy for the summer campaign, and not to receive his diploma until the expiration of his sentence August 25th. The effect of this is to reduce him in rank from his class number thirteen to the foot of the class, as he will not be appointed in the army until he is released.

#### Harmony's Mission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Commodore Harmony, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, left Washington last night for Norfolk, Va. He will inspect the navy yard there, and then go to the other yards on the Atlantic and inspect them with a view to reporting in what way expenses in them may be reduced.

#### Want to Vindicate Themselves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—It is understood that the Naval Advisory Board will request Secretary Whitney to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate their official action in connection with the construction of the Dolphin.

#### Roach's Response.

NEW YORK, June 20.—John Roach, the ship-builder, was yesterday asked what he thought of the report of Naval Advisory Board concerning the Dolphin. "It is simply a difference of opinion between two boards of experts," he said. "I had no objection to the supervision of a legally appointed board of seven persons. She was designed in all her details of speed and power by them, and I had no objection to their supervision to alter even a single bolt in her, and I challenge any of the seven gentlemen to state that I deviated one iota from the contract. Every bit of metal and machinery used was inspected by the Government's officials, and put together under the most rigid scrutiny."

The vessel was accepted and approved by the board. The Secretary of the Navy saw fit to appoint another board of three persons, and their report condemned the vessel."

#### Will of An Eccentric Liquor Dealer.

CINCINNATI, O., June 20.—The Enquirer publishes this morning a sensation which developed on opening the will of Ferdinand Shertz, who died about the first of May. Shertz was a wholesale liquor dealer, and kept what is termed a "barrel house," at 133 West Court street. He bequeathed to his heir, who is a brother, named Louis Shertz, all his property, and a recipe for the manufacture of "moonshine" whisky, which, it appears, he has been dealing in for years, and defrauding the Government by evading the revenue laws. Seventy-five thousand dollars in gold and silver coin was found yesterday, a portion of it concealed in a sliding panel in the place where he lived; a large amount in a tin box behind an engine, imbedded in a brick wall, and some in the vacuum under a water closet.

#### A Methodist Preacher Sent to the Penitentiary.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 20.—Rev. F. S. Bowdish, a Methodist preacher of this city, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for the larceny of \$325 from Mary Bowdish, his divorced wife. He was convicted on the evidence of his thirteen-year-old daughter.

#### Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, June 20.—There were 170 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 196 in the preceding week, and 187, 175 and 157 in the corresponding weeks of 1881, 1882 and 1883 respectively.

#### SUMMARY JUSTICE.

A Black Brute in Ohio Assaults Two Respectable Young Ladies.

He is Arrested, Identified By One of His Victims, and Hanged By Masked Citizens.

#### NEWCOMBETOWN, O., June 19.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Baech, aged fifteen, and Miss Phillips, aged twenty, were picking wild strawberries along the Paul Hilde Railroad, about four miles west of here, and were assaulted by a negro who knocked Miss Phillips down and then made an assault on Miss Baech. Miss Phillips called for help, and a negro was pursued and captured in the act. There is little doubt that he will be hanged, as Miss Baech, who received the worst treatment from the brute, is lying unconscious, and can not recover.

#### Lynched.

COLUMBIA, O., June 20.—All day yesterday there existed a great deal of excitement in the town, which has extended to the country near by, and as evening came on many people from out of town came in, and the crowd gathered about the jail. By nine o'clock it seemed a foregone conclusion that there would be a lynching. The officers maneuvered and cudgeled their brains for some plan to save their prisoner from the mob, but although very little in the way of open threats were made, there seemed to be a tacit understanding that it would not do to try to move the man.

#### GETTING READY FOR ACTION.

About this time word went around that Dr. Morris, who attended Miss Baech, had said that he was probably fatally injured. This, of course, added fuel to the flames, and it seemed generally understood that a leader had been found, and although he was not in the jail yard, and although he had taken the matter in their hands, nobody in the jail yard showed any hostile feeling, and the Sheriff and jailer, with guards inside, were not menaced.

#### THE LYNCHING.

Suddenly, about ten minutes before eleven o'clock, somebody exclaimed a large swing trap was being burned before the jail, and a murmur for it was severely more went up, and those who were lounging about the entrance to the jail door fell back, and at the same moment a rank of masked men marched up. There were probably a hundred of them, and they were evidently acting under orders. The prisoner, who had been standing up to the jail door, and it was a work of a very little difficulty to force open the door. Once in the hallway, certain members of the self-appointed mob demanded the keys of the jailer. These they obtained, but whether by force or not is not known save to those who were inside.

#### MOVING OUT TO DIE.

In less time than it takes to put the words in type, they came out, and the crowd fell back, making a passageway for the masked men. A wild yell went up from a thousand throats, and some of the masked men, apparently in the business, dexterously threw a noose over the negro's head, and hundreds of hands seized it, as if to drag him to death. This was prevented, and the march to the center of the Court-house yard was orderly, albeit a little hurried. The rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and then one of the masked men, asked in a voice evidently meant to be heard, "Are you ready for the crime with which you are charged?"

#### STRENGTH UP.

The poor devil attempted to say something in the way of explanation, but was choked off, and only allowed to get out a short sentence, the purpose of which was that he had committed the crime, but was sorry for it, and thought that he must have been crazy at the time. A signal was given, and in an instant the fellow was swinging between heaven and earth, and kicking himself out of the world. The rope was fastened about the trunk of the tree, and the masked hundreds, as is usual in such cases, disappeared as quietly as they came."

#### At Midnight the body was taken up and a great crowd still lingered about the jail. Everybody is wondering who the fellows in masks could have been, and the thing is all over, except that the Coroner must go through the form of an inquest.

The drawing of Dr. A. J. Stoner's first annual dental work will take place on Friday, July 3d, at 2 o'clock p. m. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-







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 her family in a sweet and dashing  
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 called him Peleg, to distinguish him  
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The said three railroads will be offered separately, and the said four locomotives at a separate sale, and the other real property at a separate sale, and then the entire railroads and properties will be offered separately, and the highest bid for the same offered *en masse* shall exceed the aggregate amount of the highest bids for the same offered separately, then the entire railroads and properties will be sold as a unit.

The accepted bidder for each of said railroads shall pay upon thousand dollars, and the accepted bidder for said locomotives, two thousand dollars, at time of sale, and within fourteen days thereafter shall pay the balance, conditioned for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money as the same may be ordered to be paid by the court.

Purchasers owning receivers' certificates or bonds, or mortgages on the property, or on mortgage bonds, will be credited on their bids with the amounts they would be entitled to receive thereon, and the sale be made exclusively for cash, in the manner provided in said decree.

Upon confirmation of sale, and full compliance with the conditions of sale, the purchasers will receive proper conveyances, and take possession of the railroads and properties.

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N. W. KIMMEL, Receiver.

June 20-deesw Special Commissioner.

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